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MARION FARMS & HOSPITAL

An Excellent Institution, Conducted With Wise and Humane Methods

The Star reporter had the pleasure Monday morning of accompanying Dr. S. H. Blitch to the Marion farms, where he is the attending physician. The doctor is a great favorite with the patients, who obey him implicitly. The institution has thirty-nine inmates, of whom seven colored are in the hospital, while two white men occupy the white ward. The others are able to do light work and were in the fields gathering watermelons. We noticed that notwithstanding the splendid treatment accorded these unfortunates, to which they testify with great cheerfulness, they grow restive under their confinement, and as soon as they are able to be up they ask to be let out and put at some light work. Several of these we found in the field and the doctor admonished them not to overheat themselves, but at noon to retire to their quarters. Every department was neat, clean and in excellent sanitary condition. There are separate departments for both races and each occupies his respective place. The head cook is Louis de Ricordi, a white man from the East Coast, who is serving a three-year sentence. The trusty and "general factotum" is a fine specimen of physical development, named Henry Carroll, but the inmates have dubbed him "Smoky Joe," because of his wonderful vocabulary, which, when run with full electrical vocal power, makes the very whites of the eyes of his dusky audience color with surprise. He claims his home is in the "Windy City," but floated into Jacksonville last winter and got into serious trouble, for which he is now repenting at leisure.

There is only one colored woman in the woman's ward, the other, Jennie Walker, having died last week.

There are only two white guards employed, assisted by two bloodhounds, when needed.

Religious services are held every Sunday night in the hospital or in the colored ward, led by several preachers, who are "doing time."

Mr. J. E. Brown, who has charge of the "dispensary," the pharmaceutical room, sees that every patient is supplied with the medicines prescribed by Dr. Blitch. He said it was surprising to note the able sermons delivered by those "striped" evangelists.

There is only one patient who is troubled with consumption, and he has a home of his own, a small building inside the enclosure. One of the surprising things connected with the hospital camp is that not a case of malaria has developed on the grounds.

The ground in cultivation covers 250 acres, in crops as follows: Forty-five in watermelons, 35 in cantaloupes, 50 in corn, 75 in velvet beans, 8 in cane, 10 in pinelands, with a good supply of vegetables to feed the inmates. They have fully 100 acres set in pecan trees that are doing well, while they have as fine a pecan nursery as can be seen anywhere.

The blooded and graded stock put on the farms are doing well and promise to be a profitable investment.

These farms are the property of the Florida Naval Stores Company of Jacksonville, who are the lessees of the state convicts, and take this business-like and humane method of providing the best care possible for all convicts who get sick or meet with accidents.

The able medical treatment given by Dr. Blitch to these unfortunates has made many well and sound, and when their terms of service have expired they can go out into the world and earn an honest living, which their impaired physical condition did not enable them to do when they got into the clutches of the law.

Mr. S. A. Rawls is the manager of the Marion farms and Col. R. F. Rogers is superintendent, and his bright son, Robert, is his assistant. All these persons are up-to-date men, intelligent, zealous and resourceful, and are bending every energy in mind and body to make the farms not only a boon to the unfortunates who have fallen under the ban of the law, but carry on an "object lesson" in tilling the soil and growing stock.

ASTHMA SUFFERERS SHOULD KNOW THIS

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Buesing, 701 West Third St., Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one 50c. bottle entirely cured me of asthma, which had been growing on me for twelve years, and if I had taken it at the start I would have saved years of suffering." Sold by the Post-office Drugstore.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

From my yard, about two weeks ago, a big white and liver colored pointer dog, answers to the name of "Dick." Reward for his return or information of his whereabouts. George MacKay. June 17, 1904.

We are closing out a line of

\$2.50 LADIES' OXFORDS AT \$1.50

COME AND GET A PAIR BEFORE THEY ARE ALL GONE

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ORANGE SPRINGS

Orange Springs is in a thriving condition. Located six miles from Johnson, it is a nice little village of perhaps 200 inhabitants. It has a church and public school, the latter probably one of the best in the county.

Mr. L. L. Meggs, the naval stores man, is doing a good business. He is the enterprising merchant of the town, sawmill man, and also postmaster.

The normal opened here Monday with, as expected, quite a large attendance. Prof. J. H. Brinson, as teacher, is an able and well equipped man for the place. The following are the names and addresses of the students taking the normal courses: Miss Kammie Baker, McMeekin, Fla.; Miss Nora Knoblock Martin; Mr. Willie Marlow, Blitchton; Miss Fannie Mobley, Boardman; Miss Blanche McCray, Reddick; Miss Bertha Morrison, Moniac, Ga.; Mr. Pierce Proctor, Miss Lizzie Proctor, Miss Cora Perry, Levon; Miss Lizzie Turney Weinsdale; Miss Julia Jerkins, McMeekin; Miss Bessie Baker, Island Grove.

The students who are taking the commercial courses are as follows: Mr. Fernando Aleman, Arcibo, Porto Rico; Mr. Albert Evans, Island Grove; Mr. Ekrol Milligan, Eureka; Mr. Wal-

ter Pace, Lochloosa; Mr. Adger Hayman, Island Grove; Mr. W. E. Morrison, Hawthorne; Mr. Guy Waits, Grove Park, Fla.

The students are comfortably located with Mrs. A. McBride and Mrs. Enoch. Both houses are well filled, but there is still room for more.

The springs are an ideal feature of the place. Everybody enjoys bathing and drinking the sulphur water.

The normal has just organized a literary society, which will be a benefit to the school and pupils. The society meets every Friday night. There are more students expected next week.

FOR A HUNDRED YEARS

For a hundred years or more Witch Hazel has been recognized as a superior remedy, but it remained for E. C. DeWitt and Co., of Chicago, to discover how to combine the virtues of Witch Hazel with other antiseptics in the form of a salve. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for sores, cuts, burns, bruises and piles. The high standing of this salve has given rise to counterfeits, and the public is advised to look for the name "DeWitt's" on the package, and accept no other. Sold by Wm. Anderson.

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We are agents for the celebrated "New Home" and "Wheeler and Wilson" Sewing Machines—with or without button-hole attachment. Graphophones and Records. A Graphophone and 6 Records for \$5.

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Furniture and House Furnishing Goods at

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Ocala Furniture Co.

MARION'S BIG TAX LIST

Its Size is Not Owing to Lack of Thrift on the Part of the People

Editor Star: I notice in your issue of May 6, 294 columns of tax sale advertisements, and in your June 17th issue 6 more columns, mostly Leroy and Spring Park lots, or a total of 26 columns of tax advertisements in Marion county, which is "wet" and supposed to be in a very prosperous condition. Is this not rather a bad advertisement for your county? Alachua has been dry just one year, and I don't believe we shall have ten columns of tax advertisements, while the city taxes were every one collected; this last for the first time in the town's history. Our town and county were never so prosperous as now. I will not assert that being dry has done it all, but I will say that the closing of saloons has not hindered our progress. Statistics for the year ending June 1 show that crime in this city and county has decreased fully 50 per cent, and drunkenness has decreased fully 75 per cent. W. N. Wilson.

On the surface, it would seem that such an extensive delinquent list was a bad advertisement for the county, but if it should be remembered that all our heavy land owners, such as phosphate and turpentine men and railroad companies, generally wait and are willing to pay the additional cost of advertising, so there will be no chance of a flaw in their titles. The matter of the Leroy and Spring Park delinquent advertisement is an order from the comptroller to clean up these "paper" towns and bring the lands back to the state in a lump. But then, under the ruling of the present comptroller, the delinquent tax land sales are a big improvement over what existed several years ago, for then lands the state bought in from year to year were resold; now, if sold, they are no longer advertised, and Marion's list is not near the size it was six or seven years ago—a good thing for the tax payer, but a terrible shrinkage in the newspapers' perquisite—but the Star is not kicking.

Gainesville is certainly to be congratulated when it is shown its citizens paid every dollar of its realty tax for 1903. May it so continue.

REVOLUTION IMMINENT

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the liver and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run-down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its thorough and searching effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c., and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

BERLIN

Politics is a thing of the past and we hope everybody is satisfied.

This section is needing rain, but the crops are good, considering the long drouth.

Mrs. R. W. Ervine has returned from Tallahassee and is spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hall of Irvine spent Sunday in our vicinity.

Fellowship Sunday school is preparing to celebrate Children's Day. The date will be given later.

The box supper last Friday night at Mrs. Sallie Brown's was quite a success. The house was beautifully decorated with vines, ferns and flowers. Various games were played. Several songs were sung by the Misses Carraway, accompanied on the banjo by Professor Hudgens. Ice cream and lemonade were served and were excellent. The crowd did not disperse until a late hour. Something over \$20 was netted.

Several people from this community attended the picnic at Martel last Saturday, and report a pleasant time.

We feel sorry for the young lady who had to walk home the other night all alone, but doubly so for a certain young man if he ever attempts to make an engagement with her again.

R. D. Sistrunk of Dade City is spending a short while with his parents.

TRIUMPHS OF MODERN SURGERY

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, burns, bruises and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail. For sale by all druggists.

LITTLETON FEMALE COLLEGE

This institution with a patronage of more than 200 pupils from five different states, covering an area of 1000 miles in diameter, desires immediate correspondence with any young lady who wishes to go off to school. A postal card or letter will bring immediate reply and interesting information.

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